Al_9Mn_3Si ($E9_c$) Structure: A9B3C_hP26_194_hk_h_a-001

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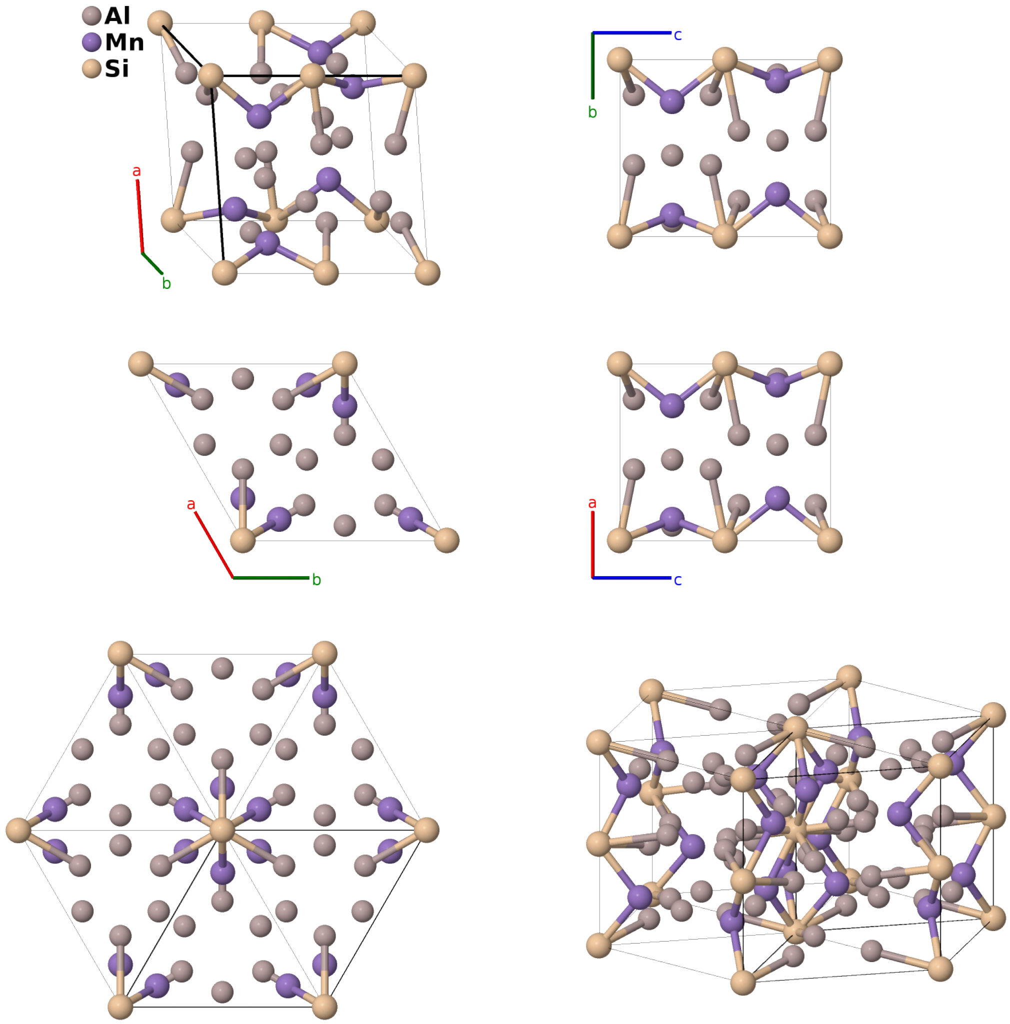

Prototype	Al_9Mn_3Si
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***Strukturbericht* designation**	$E9_c$
ICSD	76249
Pearson symbol	hP26
Space group number	194

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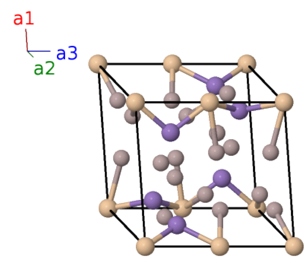
- The previous version of this page (Hicks, 2019) used scattered sources for the input data. We have now updated this page using the complete data from (Robinson, 1952).
- This structure is also referred to as β(AlMnSi).

Hexagonal primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a_1} = \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_2} = \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_3} = c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	0	=	0	(2a)	Si I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Si I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$-2x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\sqrt{3}ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$-x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$2x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$-x_2\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\sqrt{3}ax_2\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Al I
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$-2x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\sqrt{3}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B_{13}}$	=	$2x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B_{14}}$	=	$-x_3\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_3\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\sqrt{3}ax_3\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(6h)	Mn I
$\mathbf{B_{15}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{16}}$	=	$-2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{17}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\sqrt{3}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{18}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{19}}$	=	$2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{20}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\sqrt{3}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{21}}$	=	$2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{22}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al II

$\mathbf{B_{23}}$	=	$-x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_4\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\sqrt{3}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_4\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{24}}$	=	$-2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{25}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al II
$\mathbf{B_{26}}$	=	$x_4\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_4\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\sqrt{3}ax_4\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Al II

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